

This bill is the most comprehensive approach in which a senator could take in terms of sustaining viability for a returning citizen which can ultimately streamline into long term success. There are droves of hidden obstacles within the quest for employment and housing in todays society without a criminal record but when one is attached, a criminal record can be detrimental to many areas of success. Basic fundamentals of communication are essential in todays society which fundamentals aren't a core focus during a human beings stint in prison. Fact of the matter is that a criminal record pretty much speaks volumes to landlords as well as emoloyers without any influence from the returning citizen. If this returning citizen lacks the ability to effectively communicate, he or she is pretty much a casualty to the criminal record at large. Lets go HB 5389! This is an huge shift in the appropriate direction for non offenders as well. Independent living former offenders has a multitude of benefactors for us all! I appreciate this platform to convey this message! And yes, post prison success is extremely challenging and all so fulfilling at the same time!